

**IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Health Act*, RSPEI 1988, c P-30.1 (the “Act”)**

**TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ORDER**

**WHEREAS** a state of public health emergency was declared in Prince Edward Island on March 16, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to Order in Council EC2020-174 and which state of public health emergency was continued up to and including on July 10, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-577;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to subsection 49(2) of the Act, I, as the Chief Public Health Officer, may take special measures to protect the public health of the population of Prince Edward Island and, in consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I believe it is reasonably necessary to amend restrictions on travel into the Province at this time, while still protecting the health of the population;

**AND WHEREAS**, at the time of making this Order, recommendations from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization inform that first doses of currently authorized COVID-19 vaccines in Canada have been shown to offer at least short-term protection against COVID-19 disease and that approximately two weeks after receiving a completed series, authorized vaccines have been shown to be highly efficacious in the short term against confirmed symptomatic COVID-19 disease, appear to be efficacious against severe COVID-19 outcomes such as hospitalization or death and may reduce asymptomatic infection and transmission of the COVID-19 virus and the rate of vaccination of persons resident in Prince Edward Island is steadily increasing;

**AND WHEREAS** cases of COVID-19, and deaths associated with COVID-19, have been steadily decreasing across Canada in the several weeks preceding this Order;

**AND WHEREAS** I have made amendments to the COVID-19 Prevention and Self-isolation Order and to the Self-isolation Exemption Order to implement further public health measures for persons travelling into the Province, which amendments which will take effect July 18, 2021;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to my authority under subsection 49(2) of the Act, I hereby order that the Travel Restrictions Order of June 27, 2021 is revoked effective July 18, 2021 at 8:01 a.m.

**DATED** at Charlottetown in Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.



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Dr. Heather Morrison  
Chief Public Health Officer